GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY ON CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the subsidy on chemicals and fertilizers is being withdrawn;

(b) : if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) : the extent to which the farmers are likely to be affected thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c) : Union Government does not provide any subsidy on chemicals. Urea, being the only fertilizer under price, distribution and movement control, is covered under Retention Price-cum-Subsidy Scheme (RPS) for grant of subsidyApart from subsidy on urea, Central Government provides concession on decontrolled potassic and phosphatic fertilizers. There is no proposal at present to withdraw the subsidy on fertilizers.